

REMARKS

In the Office Communication dated March 22, 2002, the Examiner points out that the response filed on March 1, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, because Applicants did not submit acceptable corrected drawings with the response.

It is observed that Figures 1, 5-6 and 10 are objected to in the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, allegedly because the views of these drawings were not labeled separately or properly.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.121 and 1.84, Applicants provide herewith substitute drawing sheets, Figures 1a-1c, Figures 5a-5c, Figures 6a-6b and Figures 10a-10b, to replace the drawing sheets for Figures 1, 5-6 and 10 of record. Applicants have also amended the drawing description in the specification to conform to the changes in format in the drawings. No new matter is introduced.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the drawings and the specification by the instant amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is firmly believed that the subject application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures Version with Markings to Show Changes Made
Substitute Drawings for Figs. 1, 5, 6 and 10

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the drawings sheets 1/22 to 4/22 (Figure 1) with the attached substitute sheets of Figure 1a to Figure 1c.

Please replace the drawings sheets 8/22 to 11/22 (Figure 5) with the attached substitute sheets of Figure 5a to Figure 5c.

Please replace the drawings sheets 12/22 to 14/22 (Figure 6) with the attached substitute sheets of Figure 6a to Figure 6b.

Please replace the drawings sheets 18/22 to 20/22 (Figure 10) with the attached substitute sheets of Figure 10a to Figure 10b.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 10 as follows:

-- [Figure 1 is a representation of] Figures 1a to 1c present the nucleotide [] (SEQ ID NO: 3)[] and predicted amino acid [] (SEQ ID NO: 4)[] sequence of LGC1.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 3 as follows:

-- [Figure 5 is a representation showing] Figures 5a to 5c present the nucleotide [] (SEQ ID NO: 5)[] and deduced amino acid [] (SEQ ID NO: 6)[] sequences of *gcH2A* cDNA.

The predicted amino acid sequence (numbered at right) is given below the corresponding nucleic acid sequence (numbered at left).--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7 as follows:

-- [Figure 6 is a representation showing] Figures 6a to 6b present the nucleotide [()
[SEQ ID NO: 7][)] and deduced amino acid [()] [SEQ ID NO: 8][)] sequences of the full length
gcH3 cDNA. Numbers at left indicate base positions of the nucleotide sequence, numbers at
right residue positions of the derived amino acid sequence.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 31 as follows:

-- [Figure 10 is a representation of] Figures 10a to 10b present the nucleotide
sequence of the LGC1 promoter. The transcription start site (nucleotide position 817) and the
translation start site (nucleotide position 894) are shown bold and are underlined.--